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Mr. Scott Ferguson, Executive Director Region VIII Education Service Center P. O. Box 1894 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456-1894

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

We have reviewed the audit report on Region VIII Education Service Center for the year ended August 31, 1999. The report was prepared by Moore, Tyson & Carver, Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if Region VIII Education Service Center met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. In our opinion, Region VIII Education Service Center met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended August 31, 1999.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ditmore, CPA

Director

Internal Audit Division

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